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REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. An editorial revision has been made in allowed claim 22. Claims 1, 3, 5-14, 24-25, 27 and 29 have been canceled without prejudice. The revised claim 22 and the allowed claims 23, 26, 28 and 30 remain pending in the application.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings are objected to because the "reflection direction" recited by claim 1 is not shown in the drawings. Applicants respectfully traverse this objection. Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice, rendering the objection moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the objection.

Claim Objections

Claims 1, 22 and 25 have been objected to due to informalities. Applicants respectfully traverse these objections. Claims 1 and 25 have been canceled without prejudice, rendering the objections moot. Claim 22 has been editorially revised to address the Examiner's concern. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the objection. Applicants note that claims 1, 22 and 25 have not been identifies as being objected to on the Summary Sheet.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 11, 12 and 14 are rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Ghezzo et al. (US 5,367,585). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 11, 12 and 14 have been canceled without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection.

Claims 1, 3, 8-12 and 14 are rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Conwell et al. (US 4,106,848). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Claim

1, 3, 8-12 and 14 have been canceled without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Conwell et al. in view of Kroupa (US 4,529,789). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Claim 13 has been canceled without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection.
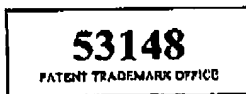
Claim 24 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Conwell et al. in view of Zhou et al., "Waveguide Panel Display Using Electromechanical Spatial Modulators," SID 98 Digest, pages 1022-25. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Claim 24 has been canceled without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection.

Claims 25 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Conwell et al. in view of Ge (US 6,369,867). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Claim 25 has been canceled without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection.

Claims 27 and 29 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Conwell et al. in view of Lu et al. (US 6,912,082). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Claims 27 and 29 have been canceled without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection.

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        In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612) 455-3804.

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